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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenneth A. Pieroni et al.)
Serial No.: 09/385,050) Examining Attorney: C. Garber
Filing Date: August 30, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING)
LEAKS IN A FLUID SYSTEM)
Group Art Unit: 2856

AMENDMENT

Box: No Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated March 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application by rewriting the following claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A method for detecting leaks in a fluid system in which a working gas or liquid is to be transported under pressure, comprising the steps of:

adding a fluorescent dye to a supply of oil within a sealed chamber to form a uniform mixture;